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FROM COOPER TO KATZ

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN, ETRD, EFIN  
SUBJECT: TACTICS FOR UNCTAD COMMON FUND CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH EC HERE,  
WE HAVE COME TO FOLLOWING MEETING OF THE MINDS ON  
HANDLING OF THE MARCH UNCTAD CONFERENCE ON THE COMMON  
FUND.

2. ON SUBSTANCE, WE ARE AGREED THAT COMMON FUNDING  
MECHANISM ALONG LINES DISCUSSED AND AGREED AT  
FEBRUARY 25 EPG MEETING WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AS A  
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FINAL RESOLUTION ON THE COMMON FUND ISSUE, PROVIDED  
WORK ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES PRODUCES AGREEMENTS  
OF SUFFICIENT NUMBER AND TYPE TO MAKE SUCH A MECHANISM  
PRACTICAL.

3. ON TACTICS, WE AGREED THAT WE SHOULD NOT SET  
FORTH FORMALLY ANY ALTERNATIVE TO THE UNCTAD PRO-

POSAL IN THE MARCH CONFERENCE. RATHER, WE WILL ADOPT A GENERALLY POSITIVE TONE AND INDICATE A WILLINGNESS TO BEGIN "NEGOTIATIONS" ON A COMMON FUND WITHOUT OF COURSE ANY PRECOMMITMENT. WE WILL THEN PURSUE A BASICALLY INTERROGATORY APPROACH IN THE VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS, PUTTING FORWARD AS APPROPRIATE SPECIFIC ELEMENTS OF THE TYPE OF COMMON FUND WHICH WE COULD IN THE END ACCEPT.

4. OUR OBJECTIVE IN THE MARCH MEETING WILL BE TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE TONE, AVOIDING CONFRONTATION, AND TO OBTAIN AN ESSENTIALLY INCONCLUSIVE RESULT, PROBABLY EMBODIED IN A PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING WORK WHICH WOULD BE WIDE ENOUGH TO COVER OUR PROPOSAL. WE ALSO AGREED WITH THE EC NOT TO PUT FORWARD IN THE MARCH CONFERENCE ANY POSITIVE REFERENCE TO POSSIBILITY OF AN OVERDRAFT CAPABILITY OR INSTITUTIONAL PACKAGING WHICH MIGHT SOMEHOW LINK THE COMMON FUNDING MECHANISM OR DEPOSITORY WITH OTHER FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMODITIES AREA. THESE WOULD BE HELD BACK, IF AGREED AMONG DCS, FOR USE AS SWEETENERS ON THE COMMODITIES ISSUE IN THE CIEC MINISTERIAL.

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